

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, insert after the Title and prior to the first line the sentence. --This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 10/122,698 which was filed on April 11, 2002, which claims priority from United Kingdom Application No. 0109103.2 filed on April 11, 2001 and U.S. Provisional Application no. 60/292,408 filed May 21, 2001.--

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments hereinabove, an examination of the claims herein and allowance of the claims.

Applicants' attorney, A. Dean Olson (860)441-4904, had intended on interviewing this important application however has been ill with pneumonia (complicated with pleurisy) for some time. Thus, it was necessary for Applicants' attorney to file this continuation. It is Applicants' attorney's intention to contact the Examiner for the instant continuation upon receipt of a communication identifying the correct Examiner to set up an interview.

Applicants have herein amended the specification to include a reference to priority claims and Applicants hereby claim such priority and request that acknowledgement be provided of such claim.

Applicants note that the actual certified copies of the United Kingdom priority application were submitted with the original filing thus clearly expressing the intent to claim priority to a United Kingdom application having a priority date of April 11, 2001. However, Applicants note that in the parent U.S. application serial no. 10/122,698, the original filing papers noted a United Kingdom priority application no. 0109103.2 and stated that it was filed on May 11, 2001 (not April 11, 2001). The 10/122,698 application filing receipt noted that incorrect May 11, 2001 priority date for that priority application. The 10/122,698 application specification was also amended in a preliminary amendment to include the Great Britain priority claim as well as a U.S. provisional application priority claim. Applicants apologize for this clerical error but note the intent to claim the correct priority as evidenced by submission of the certified copy of the priority document.

In addition, Applicants' Declaration for the parent U.S. application serial no. 10/122,698 (filed in response to a Notice of Missing Parts) noted the correct priority date for the priority application of April 11, 2001 (not May 11, 2001) (however, through oversight it was noted as a Great Britain priority application not a United Kingdom application). Applicants apologize for this obvious clerical error in the original filing papers in the parent